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Application No.: 10/724,485

Examiner: TURNER, A.

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Group Art Unit: 1775

For: TRANSPARENT ARTICLE HAVING PROTECTIVE SILICON NITRIDE FILM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 28, 2004, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), further examination and reconsideration of the above identified patent application is requested.